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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ratan K. CHAUDHURI Examiner: Casey S. Rosenthal

Serial No.: 10/616,299 Group Art Unit: 1615

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Title: AN EFFECTIVE METHOD FOR REGULATING THE APPEARANCE OF SKIN

REPLY

Mail Stop Non Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 14, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.